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1. Miguel Angel GUZMAN, Socialist and president of the Communist-line Confederacion de Trabajadores del Ecuador (CTE), which is affiliated with the CTAL, stated on 7 October 1953 that he might have to cancel his previous plans to travel to Vienna as an Ecuadoran representative at the WFTU Third Congress being held in that city. He said that he had been unable to obtain a visa for Austria, as the Austrian Consul is not in Quito, and that he did not want to try to get the visa in another country such as Switzerland, as he is unacquainted with any language other than Spanish.

2. According to GUZMAN, the National Executive Committee of the Confederacion de Trabajadores del Ecuador (CTE) is composed of the following:²

President : Miguel Angel GUZMAN
Vice President: Victor Manuel ZUNIGA

	Principal	Alternate
Secretary of Organization	Nelson CHAVEZ Olmedo	Leonidas RAZA
Secretary of Acts and Communications	Estuardo MARIN	Manuel DAVILA
Secretary of Press and Propaganda	Noe VILLACRESES	Manuel TORRES
Secretary of Conflicts	Primitivo BARRETO Garzon	Felix CUEVA
Secretary of Co-operatives and Social Organization	Angel Polivio BACA Brito	Jesus ESTRELLA
Secretary of Agricultural Matters	Modesto RIVERA Jarrin	N. LALAMA (probably Carlos LALAMA)
Secretary of Economic Planning	Wilfrido LEON CAMUS	Bolivar BOLANOS
Secretary of Culture and Sports	Tirso GOMEZ Paredes	Manzo
Secretary of Finance	Pablo DUQUE Arias	Luis RIVERA
		Cesar MOCOLLON

Speaking of the political affiliations of the above-listed individuals, GUZMAN stated that Primitivo BARRETO, Modesto RIVERA, Tirso GOMEZ, Manuel TORRES, Felix CUEVA, N. LALAMA, and Luis RIVERA are Communists; the rest are Socialists.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The names listed herein are substantially identical with those given in [REDACTED] from another source.

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